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BRIDGWATER PORT HEALTH

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Bridgwater Port Health Authority

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
R.H. Watson	Medical Officer of Health	31.7.47	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.	M.O.H. Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M.O.H. Burnham-on-Sea U.D.C. Divisional School Medical Officer, Somerset County Council.
R.K. Lean	Port Health Inspector	1.4.43	R.S.I. Cert. as Sanitary Inspector. R.S.I. Cert. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods. F.A.P.H.I.	Chief Public Health Inspector, Borough of Bridgwater.

Address of Medical Officer of Health :- Health Department,  
Albert Street,  
Bridgwater,  
Somerset.

Telephone number of Medical Officer of Health :- Office - Bridgwater 2689  
Residence - Bridgwater 3023



Albert Street,

Bridgwater.

February, 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year  
ended 31st December, 1964.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory  
throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at  
the Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of these arrangements  
and also the facilities available at all Bristol Channel  
ports, are displayed in prominent positions throughout the  
area of the Port.

The Port Health Inspector's Report is appended,  
together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R.H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health.



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Town Hall,

Bridgwater.

February, 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ended  
31st December, 1964.

The number of coastwise ships using the Port  
during the year has increased by 59, and the tonnage has  
increased by approximately 10,000 tons.

There have been 30 more ships from foreign ports  
visiting the Port as compared with the previous year, and  
the tonnage has increased by 11,000 tons.

The inspections carried out have not revealed  
any serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any  
vessel.

R.K. LEAN,

Port Health Inspector.





## SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1964

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	97	26,064	4	97	-
Coastwise	1,045	144,117	-	50	-
Total	1,142	170,181	4	147	-

## SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers INWARDS      One Number of passengers OUTWARDS      One)
CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal IMPORTS      Coal, Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Feeding Stuffs, Fishmeal, Fertilizers and Oil. Principal EXPORTS      Bricks and Tiles.)
PRINCIPAL Ports from which ships arrive	(Foreign      -      Eire, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Germany and France. Coastwise      -      Northern Ireland, and Bristol Channel Ports.)



SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

SECTION VIII

Venereal Diseases

Clinics are held each Thursday as follows:-

Males	5.30 - 6.30 p.m.
Females	5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

In-patient treatment is available at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Particulars of treatment facilities in Bristol Channel Ports are displayed at all wharves and docks.

SECTIONS IX, X, XI, XII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.



SECTION XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Nuisances abated
British      49	-	-	-
Foreign     102	-	-	-
Total       151	-	-	-

SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI

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